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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF TERMINATION/FINAL DETERMINATION IN CVD INVESTIGATION OF NI-RESIST PISTON INSERTS FROM KOREA (A-580-862)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS  
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF TERMINATION/FINAL DETERMINATION IN CVD  
INVESTIGATION OF NI-RESIST PISTON INSERTS FROM KOREA  
(A-580-862)

1. ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2009, COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS FINAL NEGATIVE DETERMINATION IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF NI-RESIST PISTONS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

2. THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION INCLUDES ALL NI-RESIST PISTON INSERTS REGARDLESS OF SIZE, THICKNESS, WEIGHT, OR OUTSIDE DIAMETER. NI-RESIST PISTON INSERTS MAY ALSO BE CALLED OTHER NAMES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, "RING CARRIERS," OR

"ALFIN INSERTS." NI-RESIST PISTON INSERTS ARE ALLOYED CAST IRON RINGS, WITH OR WITHOUT A SHEET METAL COOLING CHANNEL PRESSED AND WELDED INTO THE INTERIOR OF THE INSERT. NI-RESIST PISTON INSERTS ARE COMPOSED OF THE MATERIAL KNOWN AS NI-RESIST, OF THE CHEMICAL COMPOSITION: 13.5% - 17.5% NI (NICKEL), 5.5% - 8.0% CU (COPPER), 0.8% - 2.5% CR (CHROMIUM), 0.5% - 1.5% MN (MANGANESE), 1.0% - 3.0% SI (SILICON), 2.4% - 3.0% C (CARBON).

THE CAST IRON COMPOSITION IS PRODUCED PRIMARILY TO THE MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS (ASTM), ASTM A-436 GRADE 1.

THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION DOES NOT INCLUDE PISTON RINGS NOR ANY OTHER PRODUCT MANUFACTURE USING THE NI-RESIST MATERIAL. THE SUBJECT IMPORTS ARE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED UNDER SUBHEADING 8409.99.91.90 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS), BUT HAVE BEEN IMPORTED UNDER HTSUS 7326.90.

THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES. THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION IS DISPOSITIVE OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-580-862.

4. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOUND THAT NO NET SUBSIDY EXISTS WITH RESPECT TO NI-RESIST PISTON INSERTS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA. ACCORDINGLY, THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF NI-RESIST PISTON INSERTS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAS BEEN TERMINATED.

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT THE OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577, RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O3: JL)

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party